

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

**Request for stopping cultivation in Devapura Amritmahal Kaval by the side of Devapura Tank.**

Q.—729. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land given for temporary cultivation in Devapura Amritmahal Kaval just by the side of Devapura Tank bed in Hosadurga Taluk;

(b) since how long the people of Devapura are urging for stopping of this cultivation as it has resulted in rapid silting of the tank;

(c) what is the original and present capacity of the said tank;

(d) what is the action taken by the Government in the matter?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) No land is given for temporary cultivation in Devapura Amritmahal Kaval just by the side of the Devapura Tank bed in Hosadurga Taluk. But an extent of 199 acres and 29 guntas has been leased out for temporary cultivation for a total horsegram gutta of 9,870 seers, in the outskirts of the Kaval farther away from the tank bed.

(b) Since four years.

(c) The original capacity of the tank was 387 units. The present capacity can be determined only by a detailed survey which cannot be undertaken now, as the tank is full.

(d) An extent of 20 acres of land that was leased out for temporary cultivation in this Kaval and which, it was apprehended, was likely to contribute to the silting of the tank because of its close proximity to the *halla* was discontinued.

**Restoration of Tanks in Mallipatna and Konanur Hoblis of Arkalgud Taluk.**

Q.—952. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of minor and major tanks in Mallipatna and Konanur Hoblis of Arkalgud Taluk, Hassan District;

(b) of them, the number of tanks to be restored or repaired in each Hobli;

(c) the number of tanks restored, the number repaired (separately) since six years showing the number separately for each year including 1953-54;

(d) the amount that was made available for every year for the last six years and the amount spent in these six years including 1953-54 for these two Hoblis or for this taluk;

(e) whether it is a fact that a committee consisting of officials and non-officials have sent a list of tanks to be restored and repaired to the Executive Engineer, Krishnarajanagara last year; if so, the progress in this direction?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

	<i>Mallipatna</i>	<i>Konanur</i>
(a) Minor	203	201
Major	4	1
(b) Minor	200	199
Major	2	...
(c)	<i>Restored (minor tanks)</i>	
1948-49	1	...
1949-50	...	1
1950-51	...	...
1951-52	...	1
1952-53	2	...
1953-54	...	...
Total ...	3	2